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UH
Now is a time of emergency.
I'll let you off for now.
Soon, I will eliminate the enemy.
It's for your own good.

How many times did you dirty her?
NGH...
In the end, nothing will change in relation to that woman for you and I.
Our only objective is to mate.
We are
males after all.

NGH!!
UH
A...
A DREAM...

OPENS
EMER-
GENCY
Akatsuki...

"One day, we will have to kill each other..."
WHAT...
"...because of "The Golden Rule's" existence..."
WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY IS HAPPENING.
AKATSUKI

OBVIOUSLY, AS DECIDED, THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY WILL BE AKATSUKI, RIGHT?!
HE SURPASSES THE OTHERS IN TERMS OF SKILL EASILY
WELL,
FOR NOW, THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES. THE *IKIGAMI HAS NOT YET SENT OUT A REVELATION
*T/N = LIVING GOD
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT IKIGAMI ARE STILL UNKNOWN
HIS FIGURE CANNOT BE SEEN
THE YOUNG ONES ARE CURRENTLY SEARCHING, BUT...

*TRANSLATION = LIGHT
AH...
ERG
Cough
TWITCH
OVERALL, AKATSUKI ALREADY HAS ENOUGH QUALIFICATIONS AS THE CHILD OF *HIKARU...
HEY
SINCE THE IKIGAMI HASN'T COME OUT, WE HAVE ALREADY MADE OUR DECISION
WHY ARE YOU STILL BEING SO STUBBORN?
AKATSUKI IS THE SON OF THE ONLY RARE TALENT THAT APPEARED IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS... MY YOUNGER BROTHER, HIKARU...
CERTAINLY
COMPARED TO THAT, MY SON, ROU, IS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING WHO CAN'T EVEN TRANSFORM INTO A WEREWOLF...
N-NO, I...
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT...
THAT I AM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE IKIGAMI'S ABSENCE...
TO PLACE A FAILURE OF A SON ON THE SEAT OF THE NEXT HEAD... IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY?!

BUT A FEW DAYS AGO DIDN'T THE CHIEF PRIEST SAY THAT HE WITNESSED THE IKIGAMI?
SURELY HE SAW A TWO-TAILED SILVER WEREWOLF STANDING WITH THE FULL MOON BEHIND IT...
I HEARD ABOUT THAT TOO
THE PRIEST THOUGHT EVEN A SILHOUETTE WAS IMPOSSIBLE, SO HE WENT TO TAKE A LOOK...
THOUGH THE IKIGAMI WAS GONE BY THEN, HE FOUND SOME HAIR AS WHITE AS SNOW...

BUT OF COURSE, IN TERMS OF SKILL, AKATSUKI IS CLEARLY SUITED TO BE THE HEAD
YES... IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DOUBT THE WORDS OF ONE IN SERVICE TO BUDDHISM...
YOU'RE RIGHT
IT WAS SAID THAT THE WHITE HAIR WAS DEFINITELY IKIGAMI'S
IF THERE ARE MORE WITNESSES, THEN IT DOES BECOME MORE CREDIBLE
IT IS WITHOUT DOUBT THAT THE IKIGAMI EXISTS... WE MUST FIND HIM IMMEDIATELY

AT LAST, "THE CANDIDATE", "THE GOLDEN RULE" AND THE "IKIGAMI" WILL GATHER...
BUT AS LONG AS THE IKIGAMI EXISTS, WE MUST FOLLOW THE REVELATION
UH...
WE HAVE DONE SO EVER SINCE, HAVEN'T WE?!
LAST TIME TOO, MY LITTLE BROTHER HAD FOLLOWED THE REVELATION AND WAS CHOSEN...
DO NOT FORGET THIS...

WE SHALL DO THE SAME THIS TIME
I AM SAYING THIS AS THE ONE WHO SUCCEEDED THE KISARAGI FAMILY AFTER THE FREVIOUS CLAN HEAD, "HIKARI"...
RIGHT NOW, NOBODY KNOWS YET WHICH ONE WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE IKIGAMI...
CLENCH
YOU ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL ACCEPT WITH VIRTUE THE ONE CHOSEN BY THE IKIGAMI, CORRECT?!

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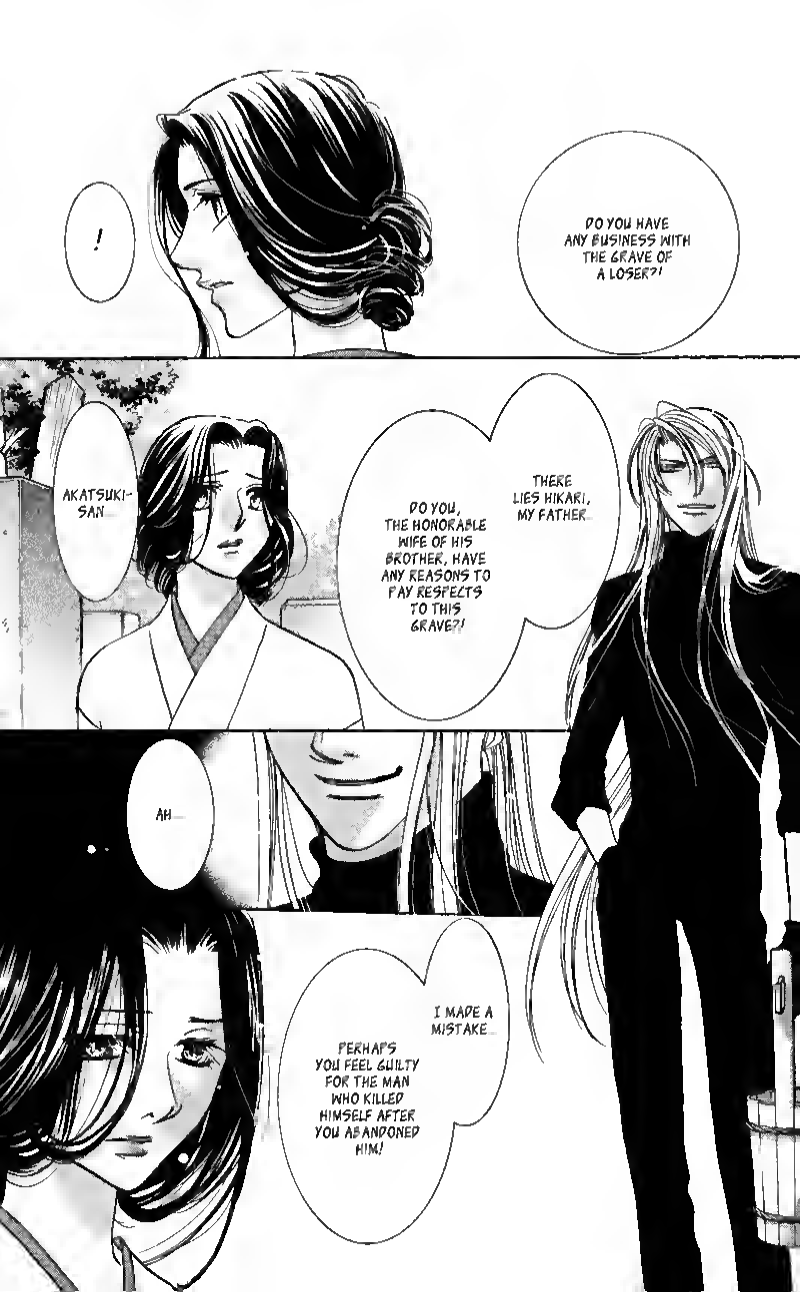
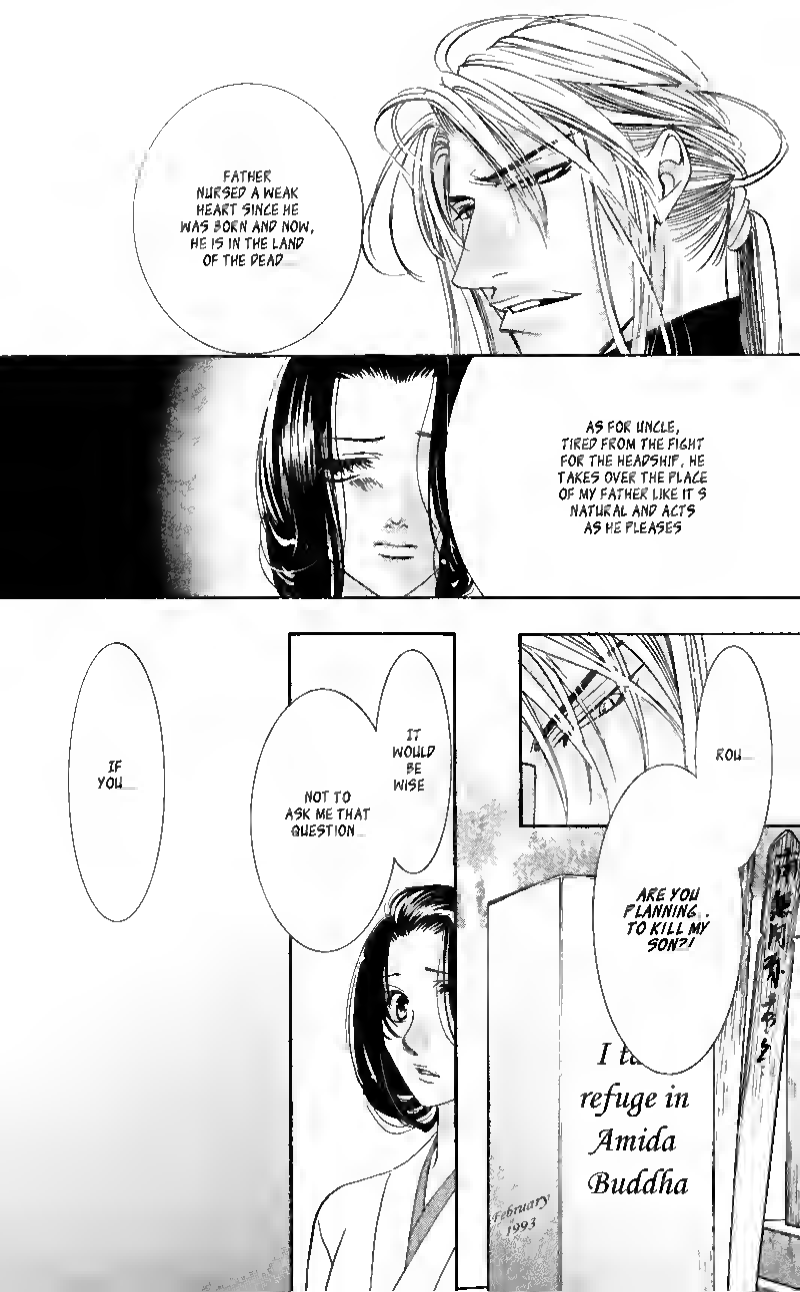

!
DO YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH THE GRAVE OF A LOSER?!
AKATSUKI-SAN...
DO YOU, THE HONORABLE WIFE OF HIS BROTHER, HAVE ANY REASONS TO PAY RESPECTS TO THIS GRAVE?!
THERE LIES HIKARI, MY FATHER...
AH...
PERHAPS YOU FEEL GUILTY FOR THE MAN WHO KILLED HIMSELF AFTER YOU ABANDONED HIM!
I MADE A MISTAKE...

VSSHHH
I'M RIGHT, AM I NOT?
FLINCH
THE MAN YOU BETRAYED AND THREW AWAY... WAS SHROUDED IN DESPAIR AND CHOSE DEATH BY HIS OWN HANDS...
THE ONE CHOSEN BY THE IKIGAMI WAS MY FATHER, BUT YOU RAN AWAY TO MARRY MY UNCLE
FATHER COULDN'T FORGIVE YOUR BETRAYAL MORE THAN THE INCOMPARABLE POWER... GRANTED BY THE IKIGAMI


FATHER NURSED A WEAK HEART SINCE HE WAS BORN AND NOW, HE IS IN THE LAND OF THE DEAD...
AS FOR UNCLE, TIRED FROM THE FIGHT FOR THE HEADSHIP, HE TAKES OVER THE PLACE OF MY FATHER LIKE IT'S NATURAL AND ACTS AS HE PLEASES
IF YOU...
IT WOULD BE WISE NOT TO ASK ME THAT QUESTION...
ROU...
ARE YOU PLANNING... TO KILL MY SON?!
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...Imo...
Tsukino...
UNDERSTAND THE FATE OF THE FAMILY...
...YOU'LL KNOW THAT THE CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS GENERATION BECAUSE "THE GOLDEN RULE" EXISTS BETWEEN ME AND KOU!

Tsukimo
KILLING EACH OTHER IS INEVITABLE
NGH...
WELL, AT THE MOST, YOU SHOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF YOUR SON
THEN, EXCUSE ME
W-WAIT

BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

RUSTLE
NGH?!
RUSTLE
U-UH...
W-WHA...
RUSTLE

PUSH
Pant
NGH?!
ARGH...

Something sweet... Enough to cause me to almost transform...
WHAT THE...
WHAT JUST HAPPEN-ED...?
IT'S AS IF... THAT
SURELY IT'S NOT POSSIBLE,
RIGHT...?

Don't harbor any useless, motives.
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M STILL WEAK TO THOSE EYES...
PHEW...
IN THE FIRST PLACE,
EVEN IF I'M TOLD THAT, IT IS TROUBLING...
I'M NOT EVEN INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT FOR THE HEAD,
AND EVEN NOW, I... HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I WANT TO DO...

KYOU-YA
GOOD MOR-NING
SAYAKO
GOOD MOR-NING
YOU GOT YOUR UNIFORM
WELL, YEAH
?!
EH...?
WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU SEEM KIND OF DOWN

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING ?
ARE YOU OKAY?
UH
UM YEAH
KOU
!

UM...
YES
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE
LET'S GO
WHAT COULD IT BE...?

—
ALL RIGHT THIS SECTION IS GOING TO APPEAR ON THE TEST
I don't want to...sleep with anyone just because I'm in heat...
But I want to be touched by you...

So let me kiss you until you're tired of it
So

Those are Rou's Feelings...
I...wanted to be touched...
That's why...you transformed into that form right...?
I can still feel them...
Those lips...

I was so happy... enough to make my body tremble...
It's not something... that trash like you can get a hold of...

HEY, ASAKAGI CAN YOU JOIN THE TRACK AND FIELD MATCH THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?
WHAT?
WHY SHOULD I ?
OH, COME ON.
WITH THE TEAM RIGHT NOW, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN...
YOU CAN EASILY GET 1ST PLACE WITH YOUR LEGS!
NO
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO THOSE THINGS
H-HEY, KOU...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT OUT FOR ONCE? HE'S PRACTICALLY ON HIS KNEES ASKING YOU
—

DON'T SAY SUCH RIDICULOUS THINGS... YOU'LL BE ALONE THEN!
B-BUT
IT'S OKAY
I...
IT'S NOT LIKE I GET ATTACKED ALL THE TIME,
AND...
...EVEN IF WE'RE TOGETHER USUALLY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?
I don't want to be... a hindrance to Rou...
Am I not... stealing away Rou's time...?
That's WHY...
I UNDER-STAND
IT'S ON SUNDAY, RIGHT...?
UM... You sure?!
YEAH
TWITCH
IS THAT SO...?

enough to make him angry...?
Did I say something wrong...
UM YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, RIGHT?
UH..
IT'S FINE SINCE MY SUNDAYS ARE FREE NOW...
ROU...
HEY, ROU...
.....
WE'RE LEAVING
ANYWAYS I'LL TAKE YOU HOME FOR NOW
UH.. YEAH..

I... I'M SORRY TODAY, I...
UH... HEY, ROU...
BE CAREFUL ON THE WEEKENDS
WELL THEN,
I JUST DON'T WANT ROU TO BE HINDERED BECAUSE OF ME.
JUST TO PROTECT "THE GOLDEN RULE" I DON'T WANT YOU... TO LIVE A LIFE LIKE THAT...
I wonder... if he will understand...

I'M NOT DOING THIS...
JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE 'THE GOLDEN RULE', NOR IS IT BECAUSE OF SOME SENSE OF DUTY THAT I'M WITH YOU DAY AND NIGHT
!
NOT REALLY...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
IT...
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU FEEL CONSTRAINED...
I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS AN ANNOYANCE...
I'M SORRY...
I...
ANY-WAYS...
I CAN'T BE WITH YOU ON THE WEEKENDS...
YEAH
I'M NOT SAYING THAT I'M CON-STRAINED...
...

I wonder...IF he understood me...
I really don't think...that you're annoying...or rigid... The truth is...
I just want to be with you... Roll...
BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL...
Roll...

SAYAKO, COME HELP YOUR MOTHER WITH GROCERY SHOPPING
YEAH
OKAY... WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?
FUFUFU. THE DRESS I SAW ON TELEVISION!
OH
FINE...
WAIT A BIT. I'M GOING TO CHANGE CLOTHES

I would always feel nervous... going outdoors...
Now that I think of it, it's been a long time since I had a break.
AH, IT'S OVER HERE
SO WHERE COULD THE TARGET OF YOUR MOTHER POSSIBLY BE?
THERE'S SURE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON SUNDAYS... I'm surprised.
SINCE YOUR DAD IS OUT TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO EAT HERE, RIGHT?
I GUESS
LET'S TAKE A BREAK AFTER SHOPPING

I thought that it'd be impossible... to go shopping like this...
I'm kind of... happy...
to spend time...like this with my mom.
I'm a bit worried though that I may have hurt Rou...
When it's this peaceful, the whole matter with Akatsuki seems... like a lie...

THANKS FOR HANGING OUT WITH ME, SAYAKO SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
OH, RIGHT
MAYBE FRENCH CUISINE—
!
BA-THWUP
Akaitsuki?!

Why... in this place...?
SAYAKO?
I'M SORRY, MOM.
I THINK I'LL PASS ON THE MEAL. JUST REMEMBERED I HAD TO DO SOMETHING.
WHAT?
Why would Akatsuki be here...?
HEY WHAT'S THE MATTER? WAIT...
SAYA-KO?!
Did something happen to Rou...?

An alley!? He'll get away...

A cellphone?! Who is he talking to?!
YEAH...
YEAH KEEP CONTINUING TO HIT THE EDGES

What?! What is it about?!
TURNS

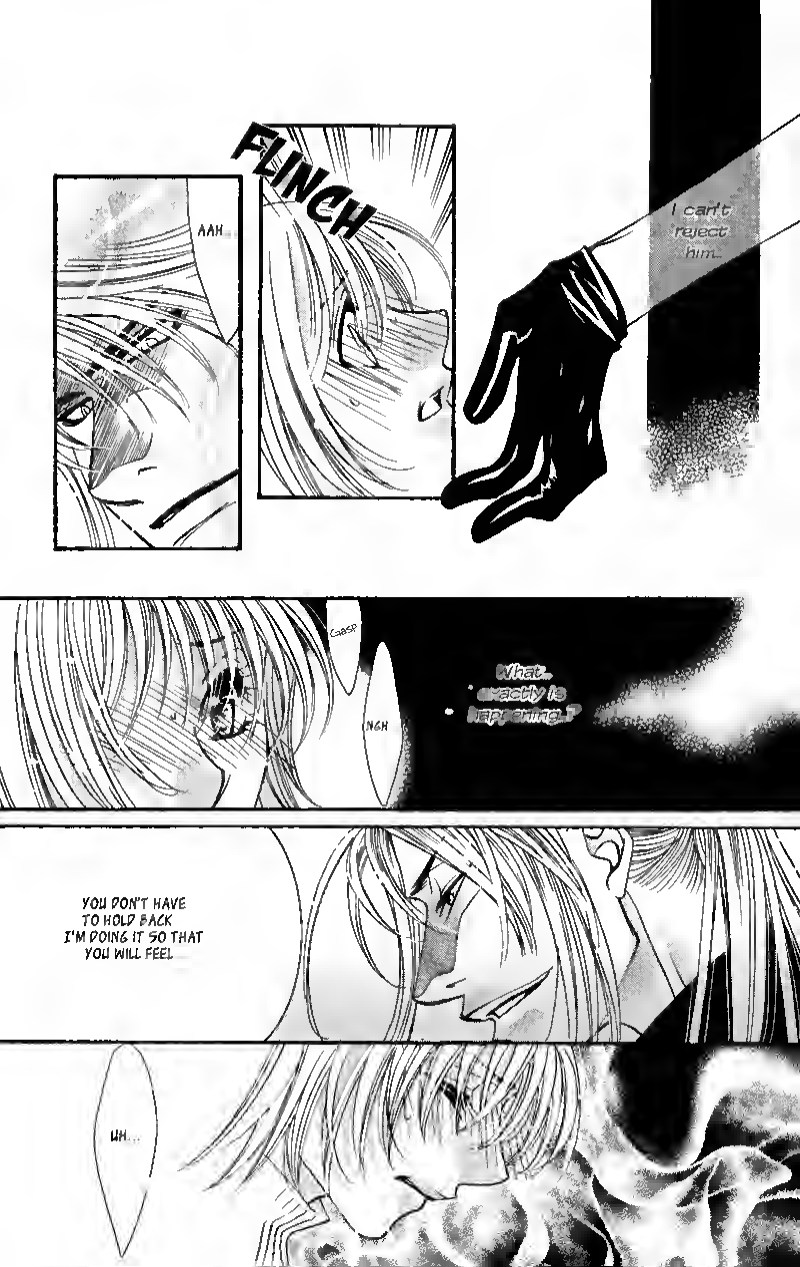
STOPS
Shoot! I'll be caught...

BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BEEP
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FOLLOW ME,
YOU'LL NEED TO DO A BIT BETTER THAN THAT!
I've been discovered?!

TO STALK ME BY YOURSELF, YOU'VE FAILED, HAVEN'T YOU ?
YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR SMELL GAVE YOU AWAY
BANG
IF YOU'RE FEELING RELAXED BECAUSE THE FULL MOON PASSED, THEN YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE

EH?!
I AM DIFFERENT FROM ROU OR FROM THAT TRASH
GRAB
WHA

SHUDDER
UH ?!
RUMBLE
What... is this?!
BA-THUMP
My body is...
...hot...


FLINCH
AAH...
I can't reject him...
Gasp
INGH
What... exactly is happening...?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK I'M DOING IT SO THAT YOU WILL FEEL...
UH...

ROLL
AAH
IT DOESN'T MATTER FOR ME, YOU KNOW?! THE TIME FOR TORMENT WILL ONLY GET LONGER...
IN ANY CASE, THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU CAN DEFY ME...
Gasp

Rei...
"I'm not protecting you because you are "The Golden Rule"
"Be extremely careful."
It's because I didn't listen to what you said...
I am... an idiot...

WHY...
ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
...?
YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ME OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?!
IT'S USELESS
TO TRY TO DISRUPT ME WITH THOSE WORDS
HAVEN'T YOU

HAVEN'T YOU EVER HAD SOMEONE YOU LOVED?!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

BA-THUMP
SOMEONE YOU LOVED FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART
HAVEN'T YOU EVER HAD SOMEONE LIKE THAT?!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
RELEASES

AKAT-SUKI?!
What happened?! Suddenly...
YOU SAY STRANGE THINGS...
EH...
THE FEELINGS YOU SPOKE OF ARE MEANINGLESS AND CAN EASILY CHANGE
I...

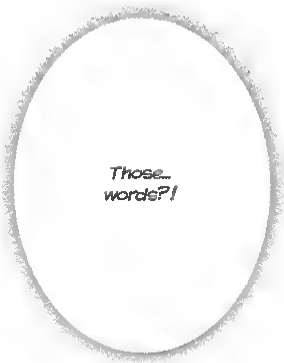
RUSTLE
I DON'T BELIEVE IN LOVE...
AKATSUKI...

WHAT...
HE LET ME GO?!

What just happened?!
UH
I WAS
SCARED...
SIGH
SIGH
COLLAPSE
My body is hot...
It was if... Akatsuki's eyes saw through everything...
BA-THUMP

Why did he...
"Haven't you..."

"...ever had someone you loved?!"


Those... words?!

Akatsuki...
"I don't belive in love..."
"Those feelings have no meanings and can easily change..."
For a second,
he looked human...
Why...
What...
What were
you trying
to say?!

...don't you believe in love...?
Akatsuki...

KOUP!
KNOCK KNOCK
!
OPENS
WHAT'S WRONG?! THIS IS THE 9TH FLOOR, YOU KNOW?
TWITCH
!
WAS AKATSUKI HERE...?
UH...
NO... I SAW HIM ON THE STREETS...
WHAT?!

UM
DID HE DO ANYTHING TO YOU ?
NO, HE DIDN'T...
YOU SURE?
.....
TURN THIS WAY, SAYAKO
NGH
FUNKH

WITH AKATSUKI'S SMELL LINGERING SO THICKLY THROUGHOUT YOUR BODY,
DID NOTHING REALLY HAPPEN ?
LOOK AT ME AND SAY IT..
BA-THUMP

SAYAKO?
NGH...
BA-THUMP
RE-REALLY, NOTHING HAPPENED... YOU CAN GO NOW...
SAYAKO

SAYAKO
I UNDERSTAND I'LL LEAVE FOR TODAY
BAM
S-SAYAKO
BUT...
?!
RATTLE
NEVER-MIND
I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL THEN

"There is no way that you can defy me..."
...overlapped with...Akatsuki's...
I'm sorry... Rou...
ugh...
Rou's eyes...

I fear the loss of control over my body in front of those eyes...
If Rou has the same powers...
If I were to expose... such a dishevelled appearance... in front of him...
I won't be able to bear it.

I'm sorry, Rou...

* MEDIUM FOR A DIETY

I WILL DEFINITELY FIND IT OUT...
OF COURSE,
AND YOU WILL BECOME THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY
YOU ARE THE SON OF THE FAMILY'S HEIR, HIKARU
YOU MUST NOT HAND OVER THE HEADSHIP TO THE BLOCKHEAD WHO SITS IN THE PLACE OF HIS BROTHER

YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT FORGET THAT!
THOSE TWO CHILDREN MUST NOT DEFEAT YOU

RUSTLE
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"Haven't you"

"Haven't you ever had someone you loved?!"

HOW RIDICULOUS...
THERE'S NO WAY... I WOULD HAVE ANY...
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I
DON'T EVEN KNOW LOVE MEANS...
RUSTLE
LOVE IS... EASILY BETRAYED BY AMBITIONS AND DESIRE, A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD...

UNLIKE YOU, I WILL NOT BEHAVE SO UNSIGHTLY
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WITH THIS HAND...
CLENCH
I WILL KILL ROW...

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EH... IT CONCERNS ME HOW?
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE EDITING. CLEANING. TYPESETTING OR PROOF-READING.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS CHARM THEM WITH MY KILLER SMILE!
FINE.. FINE! I'LL HELP!
If you want it, you'll get it!!!
YES. YOU DO THAT...
AND PERHAPS ENSLAVE YOURSELF TO THOSE RABID FANGIRLS. YOU'LL DO FINE!
WHAT?!

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